

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a divisional of application No. 09/376,014, filed on August 18, 1999, which in turn is based on application(s) No. Hei 10-234058 and No. Hei 11-227447 filed in Japan, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.